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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Discussion of Interview** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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### **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application on July 18, 2005. During this interview, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed proposed claim amendments that if entered would overcome the art of record. Applicant submits that he has amended the claims in conformance with this discussion.